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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOC CONTROLS ON CATTLE IMPORTS

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1. RE REFTEL (B) PARA 2 PHRASE "RECIPROCAL TARIFFS AND PROPORTIONATE QUOTAS" THIS USED BY MP D. MAZANKOWSKI MARCH 5 IN PARLIAMENT IN QUESTION TO MINAGR WHELAN REFERRING TO PROPOSAL OF CANADIAN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CCA). MINAGR WHELAN STATED THIS AND SUGGESTIONS BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION. REPLYING AS TO WHEN GOC WOULD MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT WHELAN TOLD PARLIAMENT, "I THINK OLD ANSWER WILL SUIT--SOON".

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO WHELAN TOLD AGATT THAT REFTEL PHRASE REFERS TO CCA PROPOSAL TO WHELAN THAT FOR U.S. TARIFF SCHEDULE ITEMS 100.35 - 100.53 CANADA'S TARIFFS SHOULD BE SAME AS U.S. WITH CANADA'S IMPORTS LIMITED TO ONE-TENTH U.S. TARIFF QUOTAS BECAUSE OF ROUGHLY 10-TO-1 POPULATION RATIO BETWEEN COUNTRIES.

3. NO CABINET ANNOUNCEMENT MADE YET. IT MAY BE
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TORIES IN PARLIAMENT, "YESTERDAY THE TORIES WERE COMPLAINING THAT THE PRICE OF BREAD WAS TOO HIGH AND TODAY THEY ARE COMPLAINING THAT THE PRICE OF MEAT IS TOO LOW. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE THEY STAND."
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